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INTERIM WAIVER OF 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b) (1) FOR PETITION TO ACCEPT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS; LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN; TWO (2) SHEETS PHOTOGRAPHS FOR FIGS. 1A-1F & 2A-2F: FOR A TOTAL OF TWO (2) SHEETS.

Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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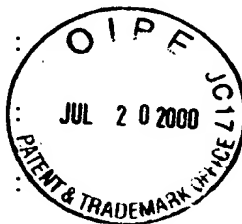
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It is requested that the enclosed TWO (2) sheets of Photographs for Figs. 1A-1F &
2A-2F, be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

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